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London Knights goaltender Michael Houser, who was named OHL Goaltender of the Year on Wednesday, flips a puck into his glove during practice at the Western Fair Sports Centre. In 62 regular-season games, the 19-year-old recorded 46 wins. His 2.47 goals-against average ranked third among 2011-12 netminders. For a preview of the Western Conference final against Kitchener, see page 4. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Goal rush

OHL Goaltender of the Year. Michael

Houser is the third Knight and second American to win the award

Michael Houser

Age: 19
Hometown: Wexford, Pa.
Dimensions: 6-2, 190 lb.
Number: 29
Catching hand: Left
Games played: 160
Previous team: Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)

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There's a certain aura that surrounds London Knights keeper Michael Houser. It's hard to ignore.

Off the ice, he's not one to seek the spotlight. He's much the same on the ice, too: A stalwart on a championship team, one of many who contributed to the Knights' first-place finish.

But not on Wednesday, though, as he was named the OHL's Goaltender of the Year, an award voted on by each of the league's member organizations. "My billet (parents) took me out to The Keg," the keeper from Wexford, Pa., said with a grin.

NHL teams have overlooked Houser twice at the draft table and, if scouting rankings are any indication, the 19-year-old might be a late-round choice at the 2012 NHL draft.

But maybe taking the long road is just his thing: After all,

he racked up the mileage this year. Houser, who joined the club for the 2009-10 season, played 3,698 minutes in 62 regular-season games this year, about 300 more minutes than his peers.

To boot, he captured the Knights' title for all-time regular-season wins, was one victory away from claiming the OHL single-season record and posted a career-high six shutouts. Not bad, considering the workload.

"(The award) is a tribute to how Michael takes care of himself to allow him to recover and be ready to go for the next game or the next weekend," London goaltending coach Bill Dark said.

If nothing else, Houser has proved in his three seasons in the OHL that he can win. "I felt good all season," he said. "I told (the coaching staff) they can use me as much as they want in the regular season, and they just kept throwing me in there."

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**Taking
a hot shot
at the sun**

NASA has released photos and video footage of a glowing red loop of plasma erupting from the sun's surface on Monday. Watch at metronews.ca

**On the
horns of
a historical
dilemma**

Ever wonder who came up with the genius idea that Vikings should wear hats with horns? Turns out, probably no one (well, maybe poets and artists). Watch as this and other historical misconceptions are set straight at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



A 'monster' international drug bust nabbed more than 43 tonnes of hash, says the RCMP. The estimated \$860 million worth of hash destined for Halifax and Montreal was found in several countries, including Pakistan, Belgium, Italy and Canada. Scan the code for the story.



Lawyer Phillip Millar, left, and client Shawn Mann talk Wednesday about a civil lawsuit filed against the Child and Parent Resource Institute and two people who worked there in the 1980s. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Sex abuse lawsuit targets youth home

Victim: Alleged assaults happened at government-run centre and during sanctioned outings



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Shawn Mann arrived at a London centre for troubled youths as a 13-year-old boy with severe behavioural problems.

Two years later — in 1985 — Mann says he left the residential facility as a victim of sexual assault carried out by a staff member.

The abuse ruined his life, leading him down a nearly

three-decade-long path of drug abuse, suicide attempts and prostitution, Mann claims in a \$3.25-million civil lawsuit filed Wednesday.

"This guy was (less) than a human," he said about his alleged attacker. "He was an animal."

The court action names the abuser — known only as "Ferg Ferguson" — a supervisor known only as "Klaus," and their employer, the Child and Parent Resource Institute.

Lawyer Phillip Millar, who represents Mann, expects the men's names to come forward as the case progresses. CPRI referred Metro's request for comment to the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services, which oversees the institute.

"The Ministry cannot comment on this issue as we may be served with notice of a legal suit," a spokeswoman said in an email.

Millar said there's no reason to believe officials at CPRI knew abuse was happening. Mann acknowledges he didn't report the assaults to staff or police.

Now 42 and living in Hamilton, Mann said he decided to tell his story after a friend, identified as Gary Woods, committed suicide last year.

Also a former resident of the London youth centre, Woods was one of Ferguson's victims and often "offered himself up" sexually as a way of protecting younger residents, Mann said.

Mann hopes his story will cause other suspected victims

In other news

A woman has filed a \$1.3-million civil lawsuit against the Department of National Defence and a former navy medical technician from London. The woman claims James Wilks — a former petty officer second class serving a jail sentence for sexual assault and breach of trust — sexually assaulted her during a 2009 medical examination. She was 17 at the time.

to come forward.

"Why should anyone get away with this?" he said. "How many others has he destroyed?"

Pre-order online

Rain barrels fund London Children's Hospital

Wal-Mart Hyde Park London has teamed up with RainBarrel.ca and will host a sale of rain barrels on May 5 in the parking lot of the Hyde Park Wal-Mart (1280 Fanshawe Park Rd. W.) from 9 a.m. to noon.

Rain barrels will be sold for \$55 each and funds raised will be donated to London Children's Hospital. Pre-ordering is highly recommended.

All orders must be placed online in advance at rainbarrel.ca/NorthLondon or by calling Robin at 519-381-5790.

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Help Us Feed the Hope

Buy pasta, feed the hungry

As part of an initiative called Help Us Feed the Hope, for every box of Catelli pasta purchased by May 11, the company will donate a serving of pasta to the London Food Bank.

The goal is to set a record donation of 200,000 servings of pasta to Ontario food banks.

And if 25,000 people like the initiative on Facebook, Catelli will donate an additional 50,000 servings to help fight hunger.

Pasta can be purchased at Metro, Sobeys and Foodland stores from now until May 11.

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You're invited. City wants you to ReThink London

On May 3, the city will launch ReThink London, a year-long community conversation to develop a new master plan that will guide the Forest City's future over the next 20 years.

To launch this community initiative, an event has been planned for all Londoners. Featuring guest speaker Peter Mansbridge, chief correspondent for CBC News and anchor of The National, the event will set the stage for conversations and workshops that will take place at various venues this year.

The goal of ReThink London is to hear from as many residents as possible over the next year.

Free event details

- **What:** ReThink London
- **When:** Thursday, May 3
6 – 7 p.m.: Registration
7 – 9 p.m.: Key speaker and discussion
- **Where:** London Convention Centre (300 York St.)

Tickets for the May 3rd ReThink London launch event will be free and made available as of Thursday at 10 a.m. online at ReThinkLondon.ca and by calling 519-661-4980. METRO

Landmark gift. IBM contributes a whopping \$65 million to Western

IBM Canada announced a \$65-million contribution of computers and software to Western University on Wednesday.

This landmark gift will enhance the collaboration between the two partners, as part of a recently announced \$210-million research and development network.

Last week, Western, IBM, the provincial and federal governments and the University of Toronto announced the IBM Canada Research and Development Centre, a cloud-computing network exploring data generated from everything from MRI scans

and watershed monitors to seismic readings and wind patterns.

"This remarkable investment will provide Western researchers with the tools to explore the infinite possibilities of agile and cloud computing," says Western president Amit Chakma.

IBM's gift provides Western researchers with leading-edge analytics software.

"Together, we are supporting fundamental research and developing new techniques to increase the speed of high performance computing systems to better capture Internet-scale data and apply



Western president Amit Chakma
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analytics to tackle critical challenges with our cities, water, energy, and health-care systems," said John Lutz, president, IBM Canada. METRO

Weekend special

Eat at Montana's to help the kids

In conjunction with YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, Montana's Cookhouse (485 Wellington Rd. S.) will be donating 10 per cent of all purchases made Saturday toward the campaign. **METRO**

Driving

Speed demons won't get a break

Ontario's Liberal government is flatly rejecting calls to raise the speed limit on the province's 400-series highways.

The group stop100.ca wants the maximum speed on those highways increased to 120 or even 130 kilo-

metres an hour, saying 100 km/h is one of the lowest speed limits in the world.

However, Transportation Minister Bob Chiarelli says speed is a factor in 20 per cent of fatal car accidents in Ontario, so the province will not be increasing the highway speed limit.

He says the government "is not inclined in any way, shape or form to increase the speed limits on Ontario roads." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Employment

Fanshawe grads find jobs: Survey

Fanshawe College graduates continue to find employment, according to Key Performance Indicators survey results for Fanshawe, which reveal a graduate employment rate of 85.5 per cent — 2.5 percent above the provincial average. **METRO**

Habitat for Humanity

Woodstock family gets new home

A Woodstock family is grateful for a new home.

Brent Himes, his wife, Diana, and their three children will soon move into a three-bedroom, one-storey house on Main Street in Woodstock, thanks to the efforts of Habitat

for Humanity — Oxford, Middlesex and Elgin, and Woodstock community volunteers.

A dedication ceremony will be held at the site on Sunday at 1:15 p.m. to mark the completion of the home, which is the first Habitat for Humanity build in Woodstock.

The Himes family contributed 500 volunteer hours toward construction of the house. **METRO**

Grits reach out to NDP on energy

Electricity. Ontario Liberals find 'common ground' on issue of power agencies

Ontario's minority Liberal government took another step Wednesday to garner NDP support for a crucial budget vote next week by announcing the merger of two large electricity agencies.

The cash-strapped government, fighting a \$15.2-billion deficit, expects to save "up to \$25 million" by merging the Ontario Power Authority and the Independent Electricity System Operator, said Energy Minister Chris Bentley.

"It is important to note that this is something that the NDP specifically has identified and asked us to consider," Bentley told reporters as he announced the merger.

"We have common ground with the NDP on this issue."

The Liberals have all but given up on finding common ground with Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak, who supported the HST until the Liberals adopted it and who rejected the budget



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without even reading it, said Bentley.

"I'm still looking for something that we can agree to that he will stay in agreement with the day after we introduce it," said Bentley.

"It is difficult to identify the common ground with the PCs that remains common after you stand on it."

The "common ground" with the New Democrats theme was echoed during question period by Finance Minister Dwight Duncan, even as he swatted away demands from NDP Leader Andrea Horwath for a surtax on incomes over \$500,000.

"I'm glad that we are able to find common ground with the third party in some areas," Duncan told the legislature. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Politics as art at Fanshawe's student exhibit

Fanshawe College student Jennifer Maguire, 24, of St. Catharines, talks Wednesday about a piece of art she made for an exhibit at The Arts Project (203 Dundas St.). Titled Mix and Match, the work challenges people to vote on colours and phrases they identify with. All of the options have ties to major political parties, and the end result of people's choices is a statement on how mixed government can be when people cast ballots based on individual factors. The piece is one of about 35 in an exhibit featuring the work of Fanshawe's graduating fine art students. It continues through Saturday. **ANGELA MULLINS/METRO**

No thanks. London cops decline pay raise — again

For the second year in a row, the London Police Services Board has declined a council-approved raise.

City council recently approved a 3.1 per cent increase to the annual stipend effective

Jan. 1 for police services board members. The board reviewed the matter and decided to decline the offer. This is the second consecutive year that board members' stipends will be frozen. **METRO**

Giving. Local company helps Children's Museum

A week after the Children's Museum revealed someone stole a projector from one of their exhibits, a local company has stepped up to help out.

ZTR Control Systems says it will donate a projector to help

out the non-profit.

"We at ZTR have what we refer to as the community-giving committee," said Ross Ball, "It was a unanimous decision to move on it, so we did."

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Greg McKegg, C

Will he be back in the lineup for Game 1? That remains to be seen. The Toronto Maple Leafs prospect suffered an "upper-body" injury in the Knights' series-clinching Game 6 against the Spirit. Team officials say he's a game-time decision. McKegg, 19, did not practise Wednesday. **METRO**



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Olli Maatta, D

The draft-eligible rear-guard, ranked No. 8 among North American skaters, is second to only Kitchener's Ryan Murphy in post-season scoring among D-men. With 12 points in 10 games, Maatta has been held off the scoresheet just twice. In 58 regular games, the Finn potted 32 points. **METRO**



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Matt Rupert, LW

Matt and Ryan — the pesky Rupert twins who are usually slotted on London's third line — have yet to light it up in the playoffs, but tend to rise to the occasion in rival games. Matt collected all four of his post-season points in the conference semis after going pointless in the first round. **METRO**



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Historic rivalry renewed as Knights battle the Rangers

OHL Playoffs.

Third-ranked Kitchener actually won the season series 4-2



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Like a sheet of fresh ice, the London Knights-Kitchener Rangers rivalry has a clean slate to work with.

Built-up animosity over the season has been toned down as of late, with both teams requiring eight wins in order to meet in the Western Conference final.

And although the puck-drop for Game 1 is just hours away, modesty still rules.

"There's no doubt, we are the underdog," Rangers head coach Steve Spott said Wednesday morning via conference call.

Interestingly enough, the No. 3 seed in the Western Conference may actually have the competitive advantage on paper. They took four of six regular season tilts against the Knights in the regular season, including an 8-3 walkover in front of more than 8,000 London fans. "You

can throw out the regular-season statistics," Spott added. "We're going to have to match their speed, and we're going to have to match their work ethic."

Knights bench boss Mark Hunter plans on sticking with the club's winning pedigree, which features a reliance on a rapid, balanced attack up front and an ability to keep opponents out of dangerous areas in the defensive zone.

"We believe we have four lines we can roll, and six defencemen (we can roll)," Hunter said. "We've been doing that most of the playoffs, and we'll continue to do that and see what happens."

The two storied franchises have not met in the playoffs since 2009-10 when a thrilling second-round set was capped off by an 8-3 Kitchener victory in Game 7.

This time around, the Knights — who have home-ice advantage throughout the playoffs thanks to a first-place regular-season showing — had their way with the eighth-seeded Windsor Spitfires in the opening round before shaking off a resilient Saginaw Spirit team in the league quarter-final.

Kitchener, on the other

Series schedule

Game 1: Thursday @ London (7 p.m.)
Game 2: Sunday @ Kitchener (7 p.m.)
Game 3: Tuesday, April 24 @ London (7 p.m.)
Game 4: Wednesday, April 25 @ Kitchener (7 p.m.)
***Game 5:** Friday, April 27 @ London (7 p.m.)
***Game 6:** Sunday, April 29 @ Kitchener (7 p.m.)
***Game 7:** Monday, April 30 @ London (7 p.m.)

*If necessary

hand, took out the Owen Sound Attack in five and then eliminated, quite dramatically, the talent-heavy Plymouth Whalers in seven.

Trade-deadline acquisition Austin Watson is certainly ready to counter the Rangers' momentum. The Ann Arbor, Mich., native flourished in the four games he played against Kitchener after joining the Knights, collecting seven assists.

"It's a rivalry game every time you play, so it's just a matter of working as a unit," the forward said.



Austin Watson, left, and Jared Knight, both key parts of the Knights' offence, share a laugh at practice. The squad held a relatively light skate Wednesday afternoon at the Western Fair Sports Centre, with Game 1 of the Western Conference final set for Thursday at 7 p.m. at the JLC. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Quick turnaround a plus or minus for Kitchener?



Steve Spott

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Michael Catenacci

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The playoffs are a grind no matter how you look at them.

In the Kitchener Rangers' case, though, the relentless-ness associated with battling for an OHL championship is about to amp up.

After defeating the Plymouth Whalers 6-3 on the road Tuesday night, their best-of-seven date with the London Knights begins just two days later.

"It's going to be a quick start," Rangers captain Michael Catenacci said Wednesday morning. "We're going to have to work ... like we have in the last two rounds."

On the strength of Cat-

Head-to-head in 2011-12



- Season series — 4-2 Rangers
- Special teams — LDN: 7-for-28 (25%) on power-play; KIT: 5-for-20 (25%) on power-play



- Goaltenders — LDN: Michael Houser (.911 SV% in six games); KIT: John Gibson (.947 SV% in four games)

enacci and teammate Tobias Rieder — both have 23 points in 12 games so far — Kitchener has managed to cut the

magic number of 16 OHL playoff victories in half.

The return of Boston Bruins prospect Tyler Randall

in the rubber match versus Plymouth paid serious dividends. The 1991-born winger potted four goals after sitting out 10 straight contests due to a suspension.

"These are the type of series that players like the Tyler Randells and the Ben Thomsons are critical," Kitchener head coach Steve Spott said of facing London in the semi-final, adding staying disciplined will be key as well.

At a hulking six-foot-four, 212 pounds, Thomson will undoubtedly provide the Rangers with ample intimidation.

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Khadr's transfer from Guantanamo Bay in Ottawa's hands

Diplomatic wrangling. Suggestions say reluctant Canadian government being strong-armed into taking war criminal

Convicted Canadian war criminal Omar Khadr, who became a poster child for the excesses of the war on terror, is a significant step closer to leaving Guantanamo Bay with a formal request for his transfer to Canada now in Ottawa's hands.

But diplomatic wrangling persisted, with one source suggesting the Americans were "desperate" to send Khadr home, and that a reluctant Canadian government was essentially being strong-armed into taking him.

According to the source, the Americans are "bending over backwards" to ensure Khadr's exit from Guantanamo Bay and will have to "bend their way around a number of their



Ottawa has received an application from convicted war criminal Omar Khadr to transfer from Guantanamo Bay to Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

own rules" to make that happen.

"The U.S. needs to get rid of this guy for their own reasons," said one source familiar with the file.

"The United States basically asked Canada for a diplomatic favour and Canada previously agreed to look at a request of this nature favourably."

A spokeswoman for Public Safety Minister Vic Toews confirmed on Wednesday that the federal government was considering the request to take him off U.S. hands, which sparked an outpouring of mostly anti-Khadr reaction among Canadians.

"The government of Canada has just received a completed application for the transfer of prisoner Omar Ahmed Khadr," spokeswoman Julie Carmichael said.

"A decision will be made on this file in accordance with Canadian law."

The Pentagon would not confirm that Secretary of Defence Leon Panetta had signed off on the formal transfer request, which also requires the president to give Congress 30 days notice.

Khadr, 25, was eligible to return to Canada from Guantanamo Bay last October under terms of a deal reached a year earlier in which he pleaded guilty to five war crimes committed in Afghanistan as a 15-year-old.

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First Nations. Court orders hearing for child welfare

A new Federal Court ruling on child welfare clears the way for First Nations to challenge federal funding for education, policing and health care, says the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

The court handed First Nations groups and child-welfare advocates a victory on Wednesday, ordering a new hearing into whether Ottawa is discriminating against native children. The ruling rejected the federal government's technical attempts to prevent First Nations groups from arguing for better funding for child welfare on reserves.

"This is an important vic-

tory, not only for the First Nations who are involved in the case, but indeed we would suggest all First Nations, because it really underpins the access to justice for all First Nations people," acting human rights commissioner David Langtry said in an interview.

"This is extremely significant to us. It's a key test of our legislation as it applies to First Nations."

The ruling means First Nations and the federal government will have a full-blown hearing about whether Ottawa is treating native children unfairly.

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A boy from Cat Lake First Nation in northern Ontario stands in the bright spring sun on April 13. HEATHER SCOFFIELD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Day of death

Rafferty bragged luck was coming to him

Hours before eight-year-old Victoria Stafford was abducted and killed, the man accused in her death bragged online that good things were coming.

The trial of Michael Rafferty was shown a screen capture today of his Facebook profile page from the spring of 2009 and on the morning of April 8 he posted: "everything good is coming (sic) my way."

Tori was abducted outside her Woodstock, Ont., school that day just after the 3:30 dismissal bell and one of Rafferty's girlfriends at the time, Terri-Lynne McClintic, has admitted she led the girl away.

McClintic, who is already serving a life sentence after pleading guilty to first-degree murder, testified that she kidnapped a child at Rafferty's urging and that he sexually assaulted Tori before she was killed.

Rafferty, 31, has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping.

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Man accused in beating death appears in court



Andre Noel Denny arrives at Halifax Provincial Court Wednesday on a second-degree murder charge in the beating death of Raymond Taavel. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO



ALY THOMSON
For Metro in Halifax

Andre Noel Denny was forthright and unapologetic as he emerged from a Halifax provincial court elevator on Wednesday with his hands cuffed and legs shackled.

"Public drunken fight. What can I say?" Denny loudly proclaimed to reporters as he was escorted by two police officers into the courtroom.

Denny, charged with second-degree murder in the beating death of Raymond Taavel, was remanded back

to the East Coast Forensic Hospital in Burnside for a psychiatric assessment after a brief appearance.

The 32-year-old Cape Breton man will return to court on May 17 for a hearing to determine if he is fit to stand trial or if he could be exempt from criminal responsibility.

Taavel, a well-known gay-rights activist, was beaten to death early Tuesday morning outside a bar on Gottingen Street.

Denny, a patient of the Burnside hospital, failed to return to the facility following an unescorted one-hour leave on Monday evening.

Criminally responsible?

"Right now, he just seems very depressed. He just seems very scared."

Pavel Boubnov, who represented Andre Noel Denny on Wednesday.

He was in the hospital after being found not criminally responsible on a charge of assault causing bodily harm from an incident in Sydney in January.

Court documents from 2009 describe Denny as suffering from paranoid

schizophrenia with a history of "aggressiveness, impulsivity and unpredictability," and as being "grossly psychotic."

Pavel Boubnov, a defence lawyer who was representing Denny on Wednesday, said he should not have been released from the hospital that night.

"You just simply look at the file for this person to understand that he should be closely monitored by medical professionals. The antipsychotic medication (does) interfere with alcohol... so he obviously was under the influence of alcohol (Monday)."

Early release?

Mothers oppose parole in slayings

The mothers of two RCMP officers gunned down in Alberta seven years ago say they don't want a man convicted in the deaths to get parole.

Shawn Hennessey was sent to prison in January 2009 after pleading guilty to manslaughter. He is to appear before a parole hearing Wednesday at the Grande Cache Institution in northwestern

Alberta. He wants day parole and unescorted temporary absences.

Doreen Jewell-Duffy, mother of slain constable Anthony Gordon, plans to attend the hearing. She has told the National Parole Board that it should turn down Hennessey's request.

"He needs to stay and serve his sentence," said Jewell-Duffy, who noted that it was Hennessey who gave gunman James Roszko a drive to the farm where four Mounties were shot in March 2005.

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Shawn Hennessey
IAN JACKSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Elephant exodus

Toronto zoo loses accreditation

After more than three decades, the Toronto Zoo has been denied accreditation by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

The zoo is still able to operate but has lost the approval of the association, a group of experts in animal management and care.

The group evaluates each zoo on a series of standards, including

veterinary care, educational programs, safety and governance.

One of its main concerns was a controversial decision to ship three of the zoo's elephants to a sanctuary in the United States.

The zoo's CEO John Tracogna says the key issue was governance and had nothing to do with its care of animals.

He said zoo officials are "disappointed" in the decision but will work to regain accreditation next year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fossils

Prehistoric birds found in Sask.

Four new species of prehistoric birds have been identified based in part on fossils found in Grasslands National Park in southwest Saskatchewan. Named *Brodavis*, it includes a new genus — *Brodavis* — and four new species. The species *Brodavis americanus* was also discovered in other parts of North America.

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Losing a legend

Dick Clark, America's 'oldest teenager', dies at 82

Dick Clark, the ever-youthful television host and tireless entrepreneur who helped bring rock 'n' roll into the mainstream on American Bandstand, has died of a heart attack.

After American Bandstand, he produced and hosted a vast range of programming from game shows to the year-end countdown in Times Square on "New Year's Rockin' Eve."

Spokesman Paul Shefrin said Clark had the heart attack Wednesday morning at Saint John's hospital in Santa Monica, a day after he was admitted for an outpatient procedure.

Clark had continued per-

forming even after he suffered a stroke in 2004 that affected his ability to speak and walk.

Long dubbed "the world's oldest teenager" because of his boyish appearance, Clark bridged the rebellious new music scene with traditional show business, and was equally comfortable whether chatting about music with Sam Cooke or bantering with Ed McMahon about TV bloopers.

He thrived as the founder of Dick Clark Productions, supplying movies, game and music shows, beauty contests and more to TV. Among his credits: The \$25,000 Pyramid and TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes.

For a time in the 1980s, he had shows on all three networks and was listed among the Forbes 400 of wealthiest Americans.

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Dick Clark died Wednesday at age 82. CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Young mother killed, her infant son abducted

Houston area. Nurse, 30, faces murder charge; baby located unharmed. Victim 'in wrong place at the wrong time,' DA says

A nurse admitted to fatally shooting a young mother in a town near Houston and abducting the dying woman's newborn son whom she apparently intended to adopt, authorities said Wednesday. Verna McClain is charged with capital murder in the killing of Kala Marie Golden, 28.

Witnesses saw a woman repeatedly shoot Golden on Tuesday afternoon in the parking lot of a pediatric clinic.

She then drove away with Golden's infant son Keegan who was found unharmed Tuesday evening at a home with McClain's sister, authorities said.

According to an arrest record, McClain, 30, admitted to shooting Golden and taking Keegan to Harris County, where the baby was subsequently found.

McClain gave authorities information that only the shooter would know, according to the arrest record.



Kala Marie Golden's husband Keith Schuchardt. PAT SULLIVAN/AP

She is being held without bail.

District Attorney Brett Ligon said McClain's statement to investigators indicates she shot the mother as part of a wider plan to kidnap any child and that Golden was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time.

"We believe we have sufficient evidence to prove that she kidnapped the child and committed the murder," Ligon said at a press conference Wednesday.

Ligon said McClain approached law enforcement at an apartment complex where detectives found a vehicle matching witness descriptions, and started to provide



In this family snapshot Kala Marie Golden, right, is shown with her two sons. Golden was murdered and her newborn was abducted. SCHUCHARDT FAMILY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

information about the case. But McClain did not say where the child was, Ligon said.

Instead, authorities received an anonymous tip that directed them to Keegan's location, he said. McClain was then arrested at the apartment complex and later confessed to authorities.

McClain's sister lives at the

apartment complex that detectives searched before they found the child, Ligon said.

It remains unclear who lived at the home where Keegan was found, Ligon said.

Keegan has been released to family members, according to his father, Keith Schuchardt.

Golden's mother, Linda Golden, said that she had

been babysitting another of Kala's sons when someone at the scene called her using her daughter's cellphone. She rushed to the scene.

"I wanted to kiss her before they put her in the ambulance," Linda Golden said.

Golden had no idea what could have sparked the slaying.

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Society of St. Pius X

Quarter century of schism may be nearing end

The Vatican and a break-away group of traditionalist Catholics appear to be nearing an agreement that could bring the group back into Rome's fold.

Vatican spokesman Rev. Federico Lombardi said Wednesday the Society of St. Pius X had delivered an "encouraging" response to the Vatican's demands that it accept some core church teachings.

The Vatican had rejected as "insufficient" the group's initial response last month, but Lombardi said their revised position marked "a step forward."

The Society was founded by the late ultraconservative Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre in 1969 and split from Rome over his opposition to the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the 1962-65 meetings that modernized the church. The council revolutionized church relations with Jews and allowed for the celebration of Mass in languages other than Latin.

In 1988, the Vatican excommunicated Lefebvre and four of his bishops.

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Confessed mass killer Anders Behring Breivik, left, talks with his lawyers at the Oslo court on Wednesday. "I am a militant Christian," he testified in Courtroom 250. LISE ASERUD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Freedom or death: Mass killer reveals his stark choice

Norway's massacre trial. 'I view 21 years in prison as a pathetic sentence,' Breivik tells the court in sensational testimony

The right-wing fanatic on trial for massacring 77 people in Norway says he wants either freedom or death.

He called the country's set prison terms "pathetic" and argued for the return of capital punishment, which was last used in Norway to execute Nazi collaborators after the Second World War.

"Acquittal or the death penalty are the only logical outcomes of this case," the confessed killer said.

"I view 21 years in prison as a pathetic sentence."

In the third day of his Oslo terror trial, Anders Behring

The world reels

Breivik claims Muslim immigrants are colonizing Europe with the tacit approval of liberal governments. That's why, he says, he went on a murderous rampage that shocked the world.

• **OSLO.** Eight people were killed in a bombing at government headquarters.

• **UTOYA.** Sixty-nine people, mostly teenagers, were shot to death on the island outside the capital.

Breivik was grilled by prosecutors about the anti-Muslim militant group he claims to belong to.

He rejected their suggestions that the "Knights Templar" doesn't exist, but admitted he had embellished when describing the network

in a 1,500-page manifesto he published online before the bomb-and-shooting rampage on July 22. He described it as a leaderless network consisting of "independent cells."

Prosecutors told reporters after Wednesday's hearing that they don't believe the group is real or that the meetings Breivik claims took place in Liberia, Britain and the Baltic countries ever happened.

The issue is of key importance in determining Breivik's sanity, and whether he's ultimately sent to prison or compulsory psychiatric care.

If found sane, Breivik could face a maximum 21-year prison sentence or an alternate custody arrangement that would keep him locked up as long as he is considered a menace to society.

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'I made a mistake'

Spain's king says sorry amid outrage over hunting trip

In an unprecedented act of royal contrition, Spain's king apologized Wednesday for having gone elephant-hunting in Africa while everyday people endure a severe economic crisis.

"I am very sorry. I made a mistake. It won't happen again," King Juan Carlos said, trying to placate a rare wave of public outrage against him.

Looking sheepish and using crutches to walk, he spoke as he left a Madrid hospital where he had undergone surgery after breaking his hip in a fall during the expensive trip to Botswana.

The 74-year-old had to be rushed back to Spain — battling a 23 per cent unemployment rate.

The royal family has been in the news lately — and not for the best reasons.

The king's son-in-law, Inaki Urdangarin, is a suspect in a corruption case.

And the king's 13-year-old grandson shot himself in the foot with a shotgun, even though by Spanish law you must be 14 to handle a gun.

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Grim photos. U.S. troops posed with bodies of insurgents, paper says

The White House and the U.S. Pentagon voiced regrets Wednesday for a new Afghan battlefield embarrassment — over photographs.

The newly published shots purport to show U.S. troops posing with the bodies of dead insurgents in Afghanistan.

Defence Secretary Leon Panetta called it a violation of America's "core values."

"My apology is on behalf of the Department of Defence and the U.S. government," Panetta said.

U.S. President Barack Obama's chief spokesperson, Jay Carney, echoed Panetta's comments, saying the incident was "reprehensible."

The photos were published in Wednesday's Los Angeles Times.

One shows members of the 82nd Airborne Division posing in 2010 with Afghan police and the severed legs of a suicide bomber.

Another photo appears to show the hand of a dead insurgent resting on a U.S. soldier's shoulder while the soldier smiles.

Top U.S. military and civilian officials rushed to condemn the soldiers' actions Wednesday, calling them repugnant and a dishonour to



Wednesday's Los Angeles Times carries the story and the photos.

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others who have served in the conflict. The Army said an investigation is under way.

Panetta condemned the behaviour but added, "This is war. I know that war is ugly and it's violent, and I know that young people caught up in the moment sometimes make very foolish decisions."

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Canada becoming a net loser in oil price increases: BoC

Crude costs.

Oversupply and capacity contributing to the undervaluing of western Canadian oil, Bank of Canada says

The Bank of Canada says Canadians are losing out on the run-up in world oil prices, which is impacting everything from business input costs to consumer spending and inflation.

In a new analysis of the current make-up of crude prices, the central bank said Wednesday that Canada has been importing high-priced Brent crude pumped in the North Sea and exporting lower-priced oil from Alberta since January, negatively impacting overall trade.

"The increase in the price of our oil imports raises pro-

Price gap

- For more than a year, the gap has been widening between the price of the Brent oil Canada imports from the world and the price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) oil paid to Canadian producers.
- The difference now stands at about \$20 a barrel. Furthermore, some Canadian crudes are priced even lower at the Western Canada Select rate, which is now about \$20 below WTI.

duction costs for Canadian firms and also puts upward pressure on gasoline prices, since about half of the gasoline purchased in Canada is produced using refined petroleum priced off Brent," the bank said in a statement.

That puts downward pressure on Canada's real gross domestic income, dropping the country's spending power to buy foreign goods and services, the bank said. In turn, it also dampens spending on domestically produced goods and services.

Increases in oil prices are usually beneficial to Canada because the country exports more than it imports, with the resulting gain in real income from exports more than offsetting cost increases for businesses and consumers who must fill up at the pump.

"This is why the recent evolution of oil prices since January has been unfavourable for Canada," the bank said in its Monetary Policy Review, noting that about half of the gasoline purchased in Canada is more closely tied to the higher-priced Brent supply.

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Ahead of the Curve

Bollywood actress Katrina Kaif displays Research In Motion's new low-priced BlackBerry Curve 9220 at a launch in New Delhi, India, on Wednesday. RIM hopes the new model will attract users in India's thriving telecom market. The smartphone's appeal rests heavily on its use as a social media device, rather than on the security and email features that have attracted more business-minded customers in the past. The new device comes after reports earlier this month said RIM has agreed to give the Indian government access to private instant messages from users, though the company has so far refused to comment. SAURABH DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Supreme Court

Conrad Black scores legal win

The Supreme Court of Canada has paved the way for disgraced media mogul Conrad Black to pursue a series of libel lawsuits in the province of Ontario. But it's likely those cases will never be heard. That's because Black and his legal opponents, former associates at Hollinger International and their adviser, Richard Breeden, are in the process of finalizing an out-of-court settlement of the suits.

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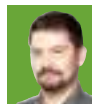
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LOOK OUT! A BEAR!

If you're not already playing dead, you need to read this article. If one of your fellow transit passengers read this and is curled up on the bus floor,

leave them there. They did the right thing.

Did you know that 90 per cent of the bear maulings that happen on public transit are preventable? It's true.

How do I know so much? Well, I love spending time in the Canadian wilderness, where the weather is unpredictable, deadly wildlife is everywhere, and several of the hostels have Wi-Fi that only works, like, half the time. So I know about roughing it.

Just saying

I've been thinking about this because last week there was a viral news video that showed a bear roaming in a Los Angeles neighbourhood. It even crossed paths with a man who had his head down while walking and texting. In a moment of tragedy, that man survived.

I've even hiked in the majestic Rocky Mountains. (They're inevitably described that way because, like royalty, they serve no practical purpose.) In the Rockies, you can't help but appreciate life to the fullest, because residents constantly remind you that it could end at any moment.

Every time you turn around, someone is reminding you that you're in "bear country," which unilaterally seceded from Canada in 1994. "Hello, and welcome to the Stay-a-While Inn," they'll say, "where we haven't had a bear mauling in 26 minutes. You're in room 122.

Please be advised, there is a bear warning in your bathroom."

And bear country is growing. I've been thinking about this because last week there was a viral news video that showed a bear roaming in a Los Angeles neighbourhood. It even crossed paths with a man who had his head down while walking and texting. In a moment of tragedy, that man survived.

But you might not be so lucky. Bears wandering in suburbs will become more common with climate change (i.e. bears can't afford downtown condos in this economic climate), so you'd best be prepared.

Here's what you need to know:

- Watch closely for signs that a bear might be nearby. These include hats, bow ties, neckties, and stolen picnic baskets. Also, ranger carcasses.
- LOOK OUT! Did you play dead this time? (Bonus tip: This also works in human relationships.)
- Sometimes playing dead doesn't work and it's better to fight back. The rule of thumb is that if a bear's putting a big sprig of parsley on your back, he's not buying it.
- Unless you've spent the last 10 years investing money in RIM, don't run. Bears can run at high speeds for long periods of time. And if you do start to get away, they'll just jump on one of those bicycles they always ride, while their trainer applauds them on.

And those are my tips. I hope you found them helpful.

OK, you can get up now. Unless there's a bear. In which case, feed it someone walking and texting. Everybody wins.



Gasp! A bear! DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

New York City comes full circle



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Surreal landscape photo

For American photographer and filmmaker Randy Scott Slavin, it's a topsy-turvy world out there, full of "wonder and different perspectives." For his Alternate Perspective photo series, the 34-year-old New Yorker travelled across America turning everyday surroundings into surreal landscapes.

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individual images of a scene are used to build up a 360 degree photo. Then, using computer software, Slavin stitches them together to make a stereographic projection. Battery Park Night (above) was 35 photos, each with an exposure time of three seconds.

60 seconds



Randy Scott Slavin

Mesmerizing images — what inspired you?

Growing up, I was always inspired by the surreal, disorientating artwork of M.C. Escher.

But overall I'm motivated by seeing the world in a whole new perspective.

What was your biggest challenge in this art project?

It wasn't so much that I needed to take many photographs of the one scene as capturing it all many times with the constantly changing light. Also, standing outside in freezing winter air was not a pleasant experience.

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Scene in brief

Beliebers will get new album on June 19

Have faith, Beliebers: Justin Bieber says his new album will be out June 19. Believe is Bieber's third full-length release and both prior albums — 2010's *My World 2.0* and last year's Christmas disc *Under the Mistletoe* — opened at No. 1 on the Canadian charts en route to multi-platinum sales. Bieber shared the news during an appearance on the reality singing competition *The Voice* on Tuesday night. The 18-year-old Bieber sparred awkwardly with judge Adam Levine before making the announcement, while also pledging to return for the NBC show's season finale in the coming weeks. He says he'll perform his new single, *Boyfriend*, then. The song has topped the charts in Canada. Host Carson Daly pressed Bieber on whether *Believe* could possibly be delayed, but the Stratford, Ont., native was firm in his response. "I'm positive. I'm not going to change the date," he said.

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On the web



Great geeks: Morgan Spurlock trains lens on cultural phenomenon of Comic-Con

Grooves Records owners Troy Hutchison (left) and David Clarke (right) pose with their trivia game *Turn Table of Fortune*. MILA PETKOVIC/METRO

Record Store Day set to be a rocking celebration

Get in the groove. Local bands prep performances while independent stores ready limited releases for special day



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Live performances by award-winning local bands and exclusive releases on vinyl and CD are just part of the fun spinning round on Record Store Day this Saturday.

Record Store Day celebrates the art of music and the unique culture surrounding independently owned record stores all across the world. Some of London's independent stores include

Grooves Records, Hot Dog Musique & Cinema, Speed City Records and the Village Idiot.

"This day reminds people why local independent shops are special," says Troy Hutchison of Grooves. "We do everything we can to help nurture the local scene."

Independent shops help support the city's music scene by carrying or sponsoring local bands' music and holding in-store concerts. Music fans and collectors congregate there.

One of the highlights of Record Store Day is the free in-store performances by local bands.

The award-winning folk rock band Handsome Dan and his Gallimaufry are among the list of bands set to play. They are winners of the CHRW Radio Local Album of the Year as well as Jack Richardson Music Award nominees.

They will also be releasing their new limited edition album, *Players*, on Record Store Day at Grooves.

"We used the money from the CHRW award to record a new EP," says guitarist Blair Whatmore. "We recorded it in one day and it's a real raw live-off-the-floor type of thing."

Handsome Dan will be playing their new songs during their set at 2:30 p.m.

At Hot Dog Musique & Cinema, performers include Jack Richardson Music Award winner Ian Doig-Phaneuf and nominee Gym Zsahib (James Kirkpatrick), starting at 1 p.m.

Speed City Records is hosting a vinyl release party by the punk band Johnny Terrien and the Bad Lieutenants at 3 p.m.

But live music isn't the only thing making noise on Saturday afternoon. The day also includes free food,

drinks, contests, prizes and rare Record Store Day exclusive releases.

"We are up to about 200 different titles that are coming out, and they're done in small batches intended to be sold only on that day," says Hutchison. "There are bits and pieces that I am chasing down bands and artists for."

One of the special releases is the album *You're A Woman, I'm a Machine* by Death From Above 1979, a legendary Canadian band from Toronto.

"They're doing a 300-copy pressing of their classic album," says Hutchison. "I've been getting e-mails from all over the world from people that want this specific record."

Mike Bott of Hot Dog Musique & Cinema has put together a compilation CD featuring fresh new music of local bands.

Other stores participat-

Events

Check out these events that are going on around the city this week.

- **Tour five new exhibitions.** Featuring Canadian artworks at Museum London. Celebrate the opening with the artists and curators on Friday from 8-11 p.m.
- **Indie rock bands Teenage Kicks and The Balconies.** Both are playing a fundraiser show at APK Live this Thursday. Doors open at 9 p.m. and tickets are \$8. Proceeds go to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

ing in the day's festivities and sales are City Lights Bookshop, Sunrise Records and The Village Idiot.

Star Wars exhibit. Montreal showcase encourages character studies

A new Star Wars exhibit is packed with film-prop drawing power for the hardcore aficionado: from Han Solo's "carbonite" prison, to Anakin Skywalker's full-size podracer, to Princess Leia's metal bikini.

The Montreal Science Centre's interactive, multimedia exposition, titled *Star Wars Identities: The Exhibition*, is meant to encourage patrons to look inward for their own

journey of self-discovery — through the Star Wars lens.

The goal is to teach visitors about the origins, influences and choices that moulded the films' heroes.

"What shaped them? Be it the design process or what you see up on screen. But then turning the mirror around: well, how do you see yourself in that as well?" says Kyra Bowling, exhibition manager for Lucasfilm

Ltd. The show, a collaboration between Lucasfilm and Montreal's X3 Productions, will make its world premiere today.

It will run in Montreal's Old Port until Sept. 16 with admission ranging from \$13.50 to \$23.

It then continues on its 12-city world tour, including one other Canadian stop, Edmonton, in October.

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The exhibit has 200 Star Wars props. PAUL CHASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mraz brings a new kind of love

Folk-pop. California singer breaks his heart open for new love-themed disc, on heels of multi-platinum performance

It's been nearly four years since Grammy-winning troubadour Jason Mraz released his multi-platinum album *We Sing. We Dance. We Steal Things* and its sunny ukulele-infused hit *I'm Yours*.

The California singer-songwriter says he had planned to tackle a follow-up to that disc at the end of 2010, and even had 40 or 50 new tunes written for it.

But one day he realized the tracks were "the work really of just clever songwriting" and didn't fit into his vision of a "love" concept album.

Mraz then told himself: "I need a little bit more experience in the world. I need to get out of my head and go break my heart open somehow," the socially conscious pop-folk artist recalled in a

Behind the tunes

More than just music

- **Charity.** A longtime philanthropist, he's created his own charitable foundation, helped with efforts to clean up the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, and recently went to Antarctica

with former U.S. vice-president Al Gore to learn about climate change.

- **Eating.** Mraz is also a vegan and has an avocado farm in San Diego, where he got his start performing in coffee houses.

recent interview to promote his new album, *Love is a Four Letter Word*, out this week.

"So I started doing more volunteer work and I started travelling more and pushing myself — surfing bigger waves, riding my bicycle farther, even questioning the relationships in my life to say, 'Do these really serve me and am I showing up the best way I can possibly show up, or am I just trying to fit some mould?'"

"I realized how many things I was attached to that were stopping me from being the strongest and have the most interesting life that I could. And once I broke that open, songs around May of 2011 really started to just pour out ... from my heart

and not just from my pen."

Mraz tested tunes for *Love* is a Four Letter Word on the road last year with his longtime friend, percussionist Noel (Toca) Rivera.

The trek took them around North America, Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and Africa, where Mraz sang the cover tune *Freedom Song* — which is on his new album — with children living in a shelter in Ghana.

"It was raining one night when I first arrived, they all met me outside and they were singing the *Freedom Song* and they knew it word for word and it blew my mind," said Mraz, 34, noting the children first learned the track from the non-profit organization that he worked with in

Ghana, *Free The Slaves*.

"It again woke me up to the power of songwriting and what it can do to make someone's day or brighten up a moment."

Dancing and playing music and games with children there also taught Mraz he can connect with kids — something the Virginia native said he'd never before felt, even when he was young.

"That's the first time I ever thought, 'I could have kids, I could see how I could actually contribute to another little kid's life,'" said Mraz.

"When parents say 'Oh, you get to relive your childhood all over again through your children,' I saw that too and I was like, 'Oh, this is a good idea. Maybe I'll adopt.'"

Though love is the theme of the new album, it's about more than just courtship of a relationship.

"It's compassion for others, compassion for oneself, it's loving unconditionally," said the soft-spoken Mraz, who's won two Grammys.

"There's a couple of baby-making jams on there but it's not all romantic love."

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Jason Mraz, known for feel-good, hippie hits like *I'm Yours* and *The Remedy*, released his latest album *Love is a Four Letter Word*

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The Alabama Shakes', from left, Heath Fogg, Zac Cockrell, Brittany Howard and Steve Johnson pose for a photograph during the SXSW Music Festival in Austin, Texas. JACK PLUNKETT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alabama Shakes take off on their magic carpet ride

Debut album. Boys & Girls getting lots of attention from the music industry, critical acclaim from media across the planet

Brittany Howard already had her life planned out by the time she hit her 20s, and it didn't include any of this.

The lead singer and force of nature in Alabama Shakes, rock 'n' roll's newest phenomenon, already had a good job delivering mail and hoped to hold onto it.

Like many folks reared in the rural South, she didn't expect much more. Maybe she could carve out a little happiness with a husband and some kids.

"Where we're from, playing music and just playing music is not an avenue to

Analysis

Not your typical rock star attitude

Warm and open, but a little shy and hesitant to make eye contact, Brittany Howard hardly resembled the larger-than-life figure she is on stage. With only an

take," Howard said.

"It's not an option. Because like, where we're from, most of the people, they've tried their best to get the best job they can and then they stay with that job until they can retire. So music was just kind of like our hobby. It was something we would do to release at the end of the day or still feel like human beings."

In less than a year, all that has changed and her quartet from Athens, Ala., has be-

come a success story so unlikely even the band's manager calls it "an anomaly." Maximum buzz has preceded the Shakes' debut album *Boys & Girls* with sold-out tours of the United States and Europe, fawning media coverage and an endless string of surprises.

Howard, 23, sat down for a morning interview early in the band's overstuffed run through the South By Southwest Music Festival last month.

gain more true believers who turn and pass on the word.

The Shakes' musical approach is laid back — simple riffs that sway and build laid down over fertile grooves. There's nothing elaborate and no need to be because within a few bars, Howard comes in with a voice that rattles the room.

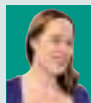
The band rented a house in a tony section of town and was loose and celebrating over breakfast tacos after a successful Austin City Limits taping and in anticipation of a heavy schedule of live showcases at the music conference.

They'd just learned they'd be joining Jack White for part of his tour and big opportunities seemed to be coming up every day.

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The Word

Memorable movie experiences



THE WORD

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The State Supreme Court-house in lower Manhattan was bathed in light on Tuesday night as movie stars (Catherine Zeta-Jones, Michael Douglas, Robert De Niro, and Dakota Fanning to name just a few), business titans (Ronald Perelman), media mavens (Katie Couric, Charlie Rose, Jared Kushner), designers (Tory Burch, Donna Karan, and Rachel Roy) and Mayor Michael Bloomberg kicked off the 11th year of the Tribeca Film Festival at the uber-swank Vanity Fair party.

We asked these celebrities: What's the first film you remember seeing that had a major impact on you?

Katie Couric

"My mom took me to The Birds when I was five-years-old. I don't think she knew how gory it was. And I remember running up and down the aisles screaming. And maybe that explains a lot. A lot."

Jane Rosenthal (festival co-founder with Robert De Niro):

"Mary Poppins. She was like the first super-hero woman. She could do everything. She was magical. She seemed to do it all. And there's a little girl named Jane so I really liked that too. I can still sing all the lyrics, but I won't."

Bob Balaban:

"The 5000 Fingers of Dr. T. was a really big movie for me. It's a cult classic now. It was a fantasy. It was MGM in the early '50s. It was all about a little boy and his piano teacher and he falls asleep and has a dream in which they built a piano

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where they had however many children — 5,000 fingers playing the piano. It's pretty beautiful."

Tory Burch:

"I always loved To Catch a Thief, especially for the clothes. It inspired me as a designer. I thought that the style was amazing."

John Forté:

"I remember cutting class one day to see Conan the Barbarian. We snuck into the wrong theatre and ended up seeing Wall Street. My friends fell asleep but I was captivated. I came home and started asking my mom to see the business section of the newspaper so I could learn about commodities trading and about

A Douglas moment

- Reporters called to couple Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones (who looked ravishing in a one-shoulder gray sequined dress and Christian Louboutin heels) to come over but they wouldn't talk. "We talked all last night," said Douglas, referring to Monday night when he was honoured for his contributions to the theater at the 12th Annual Monte Cristo Awards.

stocks and bonds and what the differences were and what yields were."

Perry 'a lost soul right now'?

Katy Perry has been putting on a brave face in the wake of her split from Russell Brand, but sources claim the pop star is pining for her comic ex, according to Us Weekly.

"Katy's been trying to get him back. She's a lost soul right now," a source says. The sudden change was reportedly spurred on by a trip to India earlier this month, where Perry and Brand tied the knot in 2010.

"She'd already been missing Russell. Being back there stirred up even more old feelings."

But a rekindled romance isn't likely, the source warns. "Right now, Katy and Russell are trying to get to the point where they can at least be friends."



Sharon Osbourne

Osbourne has some harsh words for Cowell

Sharon Osbourne has a few not-so-nice words for former co-worker Simon Cowell, now that an unauthorized biography on the X Factor boss claims Osbourne quit the reality show because she was jealous of Cowell's alleged affair with fellow judge Dani Minogue.

"I left because I didn't like that girl. When it's

not fun, you go," Osbourne insists on her talk-show, The Talk, in response to the story.

"I couldn't care if he was having sex with anything." But the outspoken Osbourne didn't leave it at that: "I think he is a victim of small penis syndrome," she adds. "You can't buy the goods."

Paquin and Moyer expecting their own lil' vampire

True Blood co-stars Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer are expecting their first child, a rep confirms to People magazine. The pair met on the HBO vampire series in 2007 and tied the knot in 2010 during a seaside ceremony in Malibu.

Shortly after they wed, Paquin had expressed hesitation about getting pregnant.

"I have trouble planning anything more than brunch with my friends," Paquin told Marie Claire at the time. "But when the time's right, we'll do it."

This is Oscar-winner Paquin's first child, while Moyer has a son and a daughter from previous relationships.



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Today's picks

Kenzo for Vans

Vans has churned out too many special editions of its classic Era shoe to count. Some of them have been really good. Others have just been, eh (pink Hello Kitty lace-ups, anyone?). But its latest collaboration with Kenzo achieves a rare perfect balance, basically creating a kind of prototype for what the skate shoe should be: colourful, a little off-beat and cool. The collection, designed by Humberto Leon and Carol Lim, features the same net graphic prints from their spring/summer '12 collection in seven different colorways. They're almost too cute to ollie in.

kenzo.com

The paisley tee

Raf Simons is a hot topic, now that he's been named the new creative director of Christian Dior. A graphic shirt from his critically acclaimed ss12 collection for Jil Sander is not only an on-trend update for your jeans and Tee combo (paisley is everywhere right now), but a cool investment for hardcore fashion collectors.

KENYA HUNT, METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON

On the Web



Designers from Edmonton, Toronto and Montreal among TFI New Labels finalists

Going out with a bang

Straight up. Rooney Mara's bangs in *Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* were all over last month's fall 2012 runways. But does this polished look work in hot, sticky weather? We discuss

bangs in last month's runway shows). Let's be honest, though; a major part of the appeal is her attitude. "The best way to pull off a really cool fringe like Rooney Mara's is to have that effortless confidence. I'm seeing a lot of different fringe styles right now — straight, wavy, long, short, super short — but it's all about figuring out which look works best for you and owning it."

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News in London

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Pick your products wisely

Yes, you want your hair to look great, but you don't want to cause forehead breakouts under there. "Always go for a product that is lightweight and that will protect your hair against heat and humidity. Something like Bumble and Bumble Straight Blow Dry cream will work best. And maybe add a light holding spray at the end," Ruggiero adds.

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Maximize one cut

Turn the most annoying part about wearing bangs — the fast grow-out — into an opportunity to play around with



Behold, the look that started it all: Rooney Mara's razor-sharp, super-cropped bangs. GETTY IMAGES

your 'do.

"Cut your fringe really short and then let it grow out getting a trim every four to six

weeks," he says. That way you can go super short one week, and longer and side-swept the next.

Three to compare



1

Short

Alexa Chung

Alexa's bangs aren't quite as blunt as Mara's, making for a more natural, undone look.



2

Longer

Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence's beachy fringe has that, "I've just come back from an island holiday," thing happening.



3

Longest

Rihanna

Rihanna nails the between-haircuts-sideswept 'do.

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This recipe makes 12 cakelets. EMILY RICHARDS



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For an added bit of sweetness in these cakelets, use a wooden spoon handle to make a small hole in the centre of each one and fill it with some icing before spreading the top with icing.

1. In bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and baking soda; set aside.

2. In bowl, whisk maple syrup, sugar, eggs, butter and vanilla until smooth. Stir flour mix into maple syrup mix and stir to combine. Stir in carrots.

3. Scoop batter into 12 greased or lined muffin tins. Bake in centre of 350 F (180 C) oven for about 25 minutes or until cake tester inserted in centre comes out clean. Let cool completely.

4. Cream-Cheese-Maple Frosting: In bowl, beat cream cheese and maple syrup. Gradually add

icing sugar and beat until fluffy and smooth. Spread each cakelet with frosting and sprinkle with sprinkles if desired.

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Ingredients

- 2 cups (500 mL) flour
 - 2 tsp (10 mL) baking powder
 - 1 tsp (5 mL) cinnamon
 - ½ tsp (2 mL) ground nutmeg
 - ¼ tsp (1 mL) baking soda
 - ¾ cup (175 mL) pure maple syrup
 - ½ cup (125 mL) brown sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - ½ cup (125 mL) butter, melted
 - ½ tsp (2 mL) vanilla extract
 - 1 ½ cups (375 mL) grated raw carrots
- Cream-Cheese-Maple Frosting**
- 4 oz (125 g) light cream cheese
 - 2 tbsp (25 mL) pure maple syrup
 - 1 1/3 cups (325 mL) icing sugar

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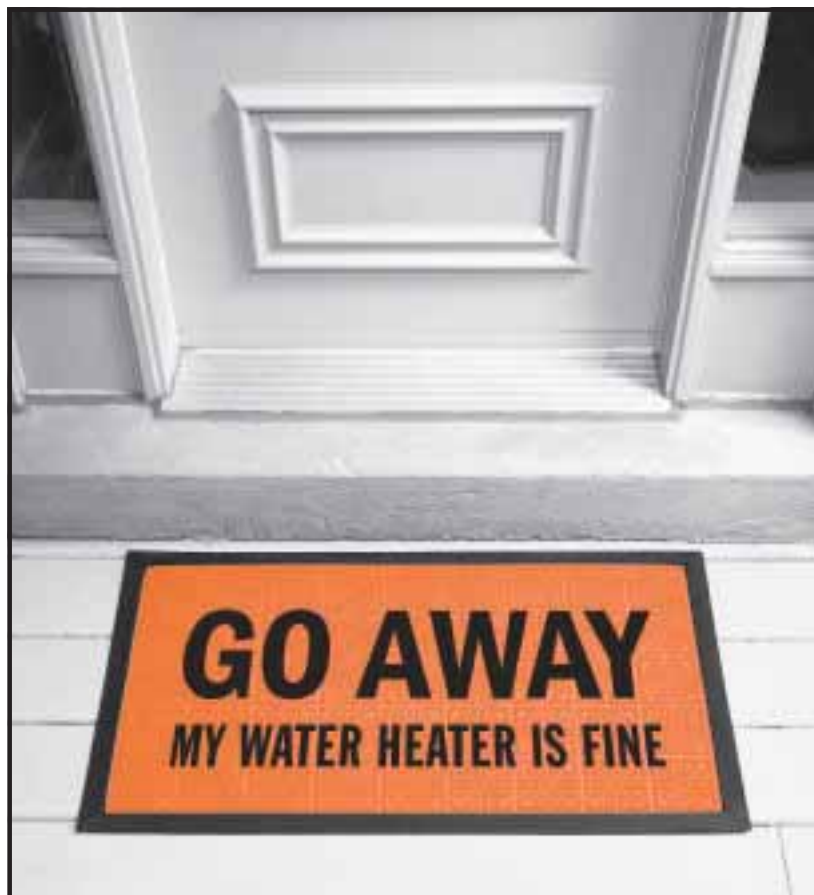
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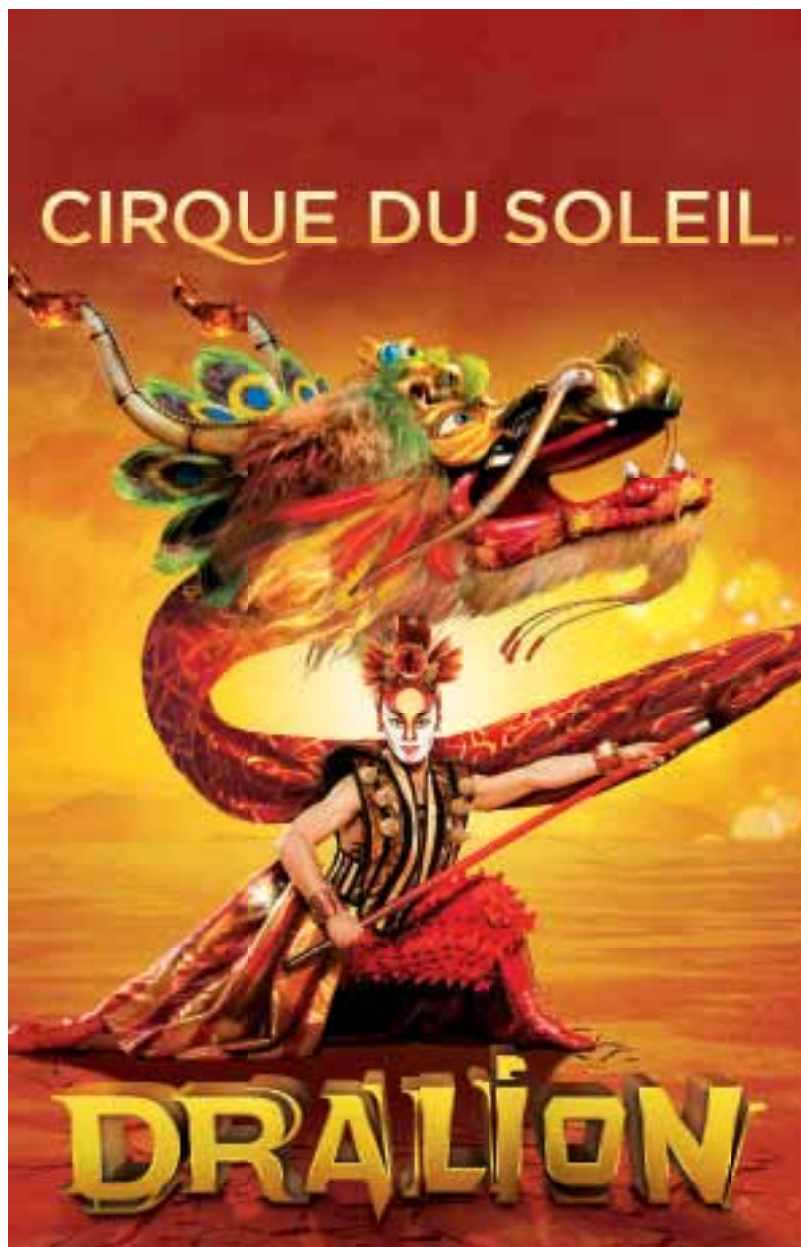
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Predators

Busy nights in goal for Pekka Rinne

The break in the schedule is giving Predators goaltender Pekka Rinne a little rest. Now his teammates want to give him a chance to catch his breath against the Detroit Red Wings.

Thanks to Rinne stopping 35 or more shots in each win, Nashville is up 3-1 in pushing the Red Wings to the brink of elimination in their first-round Western Conference series.

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Olympic soccer

Beckham still vying for roster spot

David Beckham remains in contention for Britain's Olympic football team after surviving the latest cut in the squad.

Manager Stuart Pearce has slashed his long list of 191 players down to 80 since January as he prepares Britain's first Olympic football team since 1960. The 18-man squad is expected to be named by June.

Beckham, who will turn 37 next month, would be one of three over-age players allowed to feature in the squad if he is selected. He has expressed a desire to play at the London Games with his career in the England team effectively over.

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Capitals disagree with NHL ruling

NHL. Nicklas Backstrom suspended for one game

Alex Ovechkin shrugged his shoulders while offering his take on the suspension that will keep centre Nicklas Backstrom out of Washington's lineup Thursday for Game 4 of its NHL playoff series against Boston.

"Sometimes you think it's (the) right decision. Sometimes it's not. Sometimes you want to laugh," the two-time league MVP and Capitals captain said. "So right now, I think it's kind of (a) bad decision. But there is nothing you can do."

Trailing the defending Stanley Cup champion Bruins 2-1 heading into a game the Capitals "have to win," to use Ovechkin's phrase, seventh-seeded Washington set about trying to win the off-ice word games Wednesday.

There was the front office's statement that it doesn't understand the league's punishment of Backstrom. There were forward Jason Chimera's declarations that Washington's players aren't wimps, that Boston embellishes fouls,



Nicklas Backstrom as Rich Peverley defends April 14 in Boston. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES FILE

and that Bruins goalie Tim Thomas should have been banned for a game for using his blocker to hit Backstrom in the face in Game 2. And there were coach Dale Hunter's criticism of the officiating and a reference to his earlier charge that the Bruins targeted the head of Backstrom, who returned to the lineup March 31 after missing 40 games be-

cause of a concussion.

Then again, the strongest statements of all came from Boston coach Claude Julien, who was asked to respond to Hunter's comments.

"That doesn't make sense. I don't know any coach that would tell his team to go after somebody's head," Julien said. "It's ludicrous; it's ridiculous. OK?"

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Backstrom

Backstrom acknowledged his cross-check of Rich Peverley at the end of Boston's 4-3 win in Game 3 on Monday "was stupid on my part, and I've got to deal with it now."

Coyotes-Blackhawks

Torres in hot water for Hossa hit

It's hard to imagine there's much Phoenix Coyotes winger Raffi Torres can say to avoid being handed a significant suspension after sending Chicago's Marian Hossa to hospital with a devastating hit on Tuesday night. The hit came in the first period of Game 3 after Hossa had passed the puck.

More than half a second later, Torres launched himself and caught Hossa in the head with the bodycheck.

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Quoted



"Nobody wants to see that."

NHL commissioner

Gary Bettman's reaction to the hit on Hossa after watching the game in Chicago. Hossa was taken from the ice on a stretcher and released from hospital a couple of hours later with "encouraging results," according to the Blackhawks. No specific details of his injury or a timetable for the recovery have been provided.

A history of head shots



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Past offender

Torres has a bit of a reputation

The biggest thing likely to work against him during the discipline process is his history: Torres was suspended four games in April 2011 for an illegal hit on Edmonton's Jordan Eberle; he was fined \$2,500 US on Dec. 29 for elbowing Colorado's Jan Hejda; and he was banned two games Dec. 31 for an illegal hit on Minnesota's Nate Prosser.

Those don't include the hit on Chicago defence-man Brent Seabrook in last year's playoffs that went unpunished by the league.

Suspended

5+?

Torres has been summoned for an in-person hearing on Friday at the league's New York office, an indication he could receive a ban lasting longer than five games. In the meantime, Torres is suspended indefinitely and will sit out Game 4 on Thursday.

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SPORTS

NBA

West fined \$25K for 'wet willy'

Mavericks guard Delonte West has been fined \$25,000 by the NBA for jabbing his finger into the ear of Jazz swingman Gordon Hayward during the second quarter of Utah's 123-121 triple-overtime win over Dallas on Monday. The NBA issued the fine Wednesday, calling it a "physical taunt." West had been called for fouling Hayward away from the ball then walked after him to give him what he called a "wet willy." West received a technical but was not tossed out of the game. Hayward walked away from the confrontation.

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On the web



The Indianapolis Colts say they know who they'll select at No. 1 in the NFL draft and it will almost certainly be Peyton Manning's successor. But which top QB they'll take with the pivotal pick remains a closely-guarded Colts secret. Scan the code for the story.

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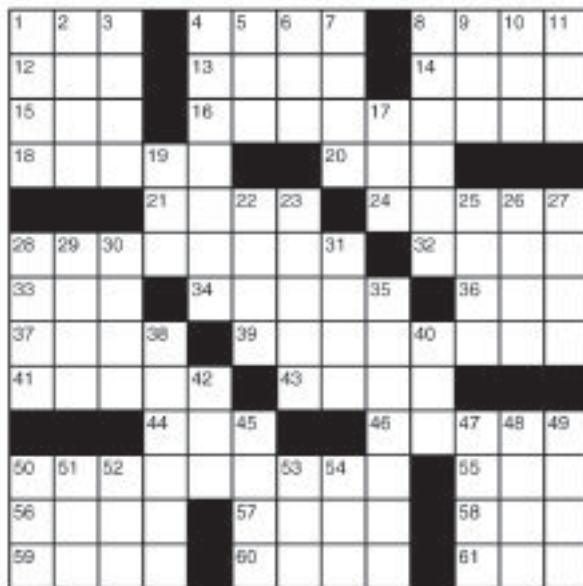
Crossword

Across

- 1 Upper limit
- 4 Little demons
- 8 Be in charge of
- 12 Coloration
- 13 Appearance
- 14 Shrek, for one
- 15 Refuge craft
- 16 Erich Segal novel
- 18 Hymn of praise
- 20 Bankroll
- 21 Nuisance
- 24 Veranda
- 28 Furniture for two
- 32 Mediterranean strip
- 33 — out a living
- 34 Dieter's entree
- 36 Forefront
- 37 Broadcasts
- 39 Small parrot
- 41 Skewered meal
- 43 Pleasant
- 44 To and —
- 46 Jockey's handful
- 50 Tomato
- 55 Siesta
- 56 Satan's field
- 57 Genealogy chart
- 58 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
- 59 On the tainted side
- 60 Fax
- 61 Fix a cuff

Down

- 1 Bloke
- 2 Emanation
- 3 Lap dog, for short
- 4 Doctor's concern
- 5 Cattle call?
- 6 Angle (Abbr.)
- 7 Distort
- 8 Frank
- 9 Id counterpart
- 10 Timetable abbr.
- 11 Susan of "L.A. Law"
- 17 Easy mark
- 19 Mimic
- 22 Caulk
- 23 Claw
- 25 Sitarist Shankar
- 26 Autocrat
- 27 Full house, e.g.
- 28 Secrecy thwarter
- 29 Tom Joad type
- 30 Hit or miss?
- 31 "Rikki-Tikki- —"
- 35 Issued a fiat
- 38 Without risk
- 40 Spell-down
- 42 Support system?
- 45 Makes a decision
- 47 Part of the foot?
- 48 Scruff
- 49 Unwanted e-mail
- 50 Journey segment



51 Eggs
52 Energy
53 Ante-

54 Writer Deighton

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

CKGBX ZJMRA Z WGCANU
WNBXM QEM WYML RT AM
JN Z QEGF-JZDW BZYTNDANY:
"AEN KGFZYU MC LZQL."
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF THE KING OF
HUMBACKS HAD A MALE OFFSPRING, WOULD
HE BE CALLED THE PRINCE OF WHALES?
Today's Cryptomagic Char: O equals W

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20.

No matter how much of a hard time others give you today, you must not rise to the bait.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

As the Sun moves into your birth sign today, your expectations are sure to be high but don't try to do everything at once.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You may find it difficult to take a certain person seriously but the planets indicate he or she has something important to teach you.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Speed is of the essence so don't waste time thinking about what you intend to do, just do it.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

The Sun crosses the career angle of your chart, making you even more active and ambitious than usual.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You've been too intense, but now the Sun is moving into one of the more easygoing areas of your chart. You can start smiling again.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Partners and loved ones will be rather demanding today and money worries may be a problem too.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

The Sun's move into your opposite sign may make it seem as if others have the upper hand but they don't. You're still the boss.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Assert your authority and make sure friends and rivals alike are aware that you are not going soft in your old age.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

The Sun moves into the most dynamic area of your chart today and over the next four weeks you must go all out to realize your ambitions.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

It doesn't matter what you start so long as you start something. A good place to begin would be your home.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

If what you're working on fails to inspire you then ditch it — and find your real passion. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	5	2	1	4	7	3	6	9
9	3	7	2	6	5	4	8	1
1	4	6	5	3	8	2	7	5
3	2	5	4	8	6	1	9	7
4	6	1	5	7	9	8	3	2
7	8	9	3	1	2	5	4	6
2	7	4	6	5	3	9	1	8
5	1	8	7	9	4	6	2	3
6	9	3	8	2	1	7	5	4



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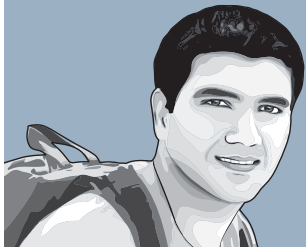
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